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MULTIPLE TRAITS ON PLANTS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the January 16, 2003, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Title:

Please replace the current title with a new title as follows:

**DNA CONSTRUCTS AND METHOD TO IMPART RESISTANCE
TO PAPAYA RINGSPOT VIRUS**

In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following Abstract of the Disclosure:

The present invention is directed to a DNA construct having a plurality of fragments of trait DNA molecules at least some of which have a length that is independently insufficient to impart that trait to plants transformed with that trait DNA molecule. The fragments of trait DNA molecules are at least 110 nucleotides in length but are less than a